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## Driver turns self in after hit- and-run

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The driver in a hit-and-run incident that occurred in Minden early Sunday morning has turned himself in to police.

On Sept. 13, the Haliburton Highlands OPP reported a man had been critically injured after being struck by a vehicle at approximately 2:40 a.m. near the intersection of Bobcaygeon and Deep Bay Roads.

He was found lying unconscious.

The injured man was taken to Minden hospital and then transported by air ambulance to hospital in Toronto, where he remained at press time. Police said his injuries were life-threatening.

On Monday, the OPP announced that a 28-year-old Minden man had turned himself in the day prior, several hours after the incident.

He is being charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident causing bodily harm, a criminal charge, and will appear in court in Minden on Nov. 4.

Haliburton Highlands OPP communications officer Dianna Dauphinee told the paper the man who was struck was also a 28-year-old man, living locally.

She would not comment on the exact nature of his injuries or the facility to which he'd been taken.

"The victim sustained life-threatening injuries," Dauphinee wrote in an email. "Privacy laws protect medical records and we cannot see MAN'S page 3



### Raise the flag for Fox

Members of Minden Hills council and staff joined reps from the Minden Terry Fox Run committee to hoist the Terry Fox flag on the Minden Hills township office on Sept. 14, ahead of this Sunday's run. From right are Dick Schell, Barb Millington, Dana Manning, Colin McKnight, Rozanne Hynard, Diane Peacock, Ivan Ingram, Ron Nesbitt, Linda Nesbitt and Lisa Schell. More on page 9. CHAD INGRAM Staff

## Minden Hills may look for partners on transit

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Minden Hills council is wondering if neighbouring municipalities may be interested in partnering on some kind of transit project.

During their Sept. 10 committee-of-the-whole meeting, Minden Hills councillors

received a staff report on how the township might use MTO gas tax funding to start a rural transportation system in the community.

The province allots two cents per litre of the gas tax it collects for municipal projects.

According to the report from chief administrative officer/treasurer Lorrie Blanchard, for the 2014/15 fiscal year, it allocated funding for 96 transit systems spread throughout 134 municipalities in the amount of more

than \$320 million.

The program will provide up to 75 per cent of a municipality's own meaning that if a township was to spend \$20,000 a year, the province would provide up to \$15,000.

"They may give you lots of money, but it really boils down to the township's commitment," Blanchard told councillors.

Blanchard said the program includes au-  
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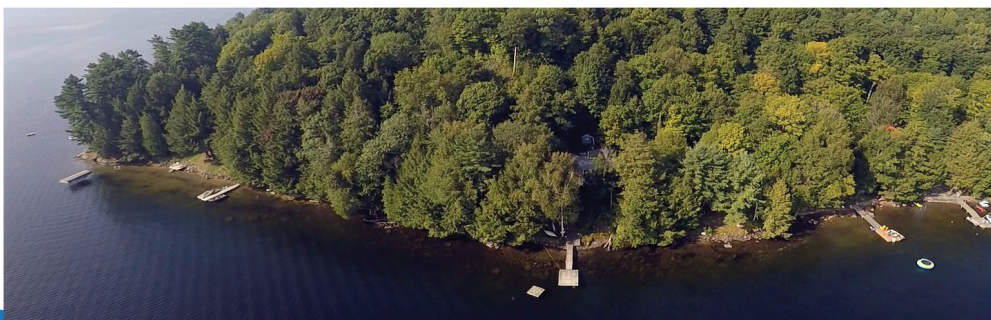
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# Dream transit system mapped in T-shirt form

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

Just imagine if Haliburton County is a bustling metropolis. That's what André Nichol, a 2003 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduate and GIS (Geographic Information Systems) professional, did to create the "fantasy map" for his Haliburton Regional Rail system.

"What if a million people moved to the area ... and what would it look like?" he said. Using a pre-existing map of the area, he traced his system on it to figure out what train lines there would be.

When it comes to Toronto, the lifeline in terms of transit is Yonge Street. For Haliburton County it would be highways 35 and 118, and County Road 21 between Minden and Haliburton.

The system includes an homage to the history of the area. When trains were the main method of transportation the two main lines were what is now the Haliburton County Rail Trail and the IB&O (Irondale Bancroft and Ottawa) rail trail. Nichol said this system uses them as if they were never gone and that the other lines grew from them.

There are obvious station name choices made, but a few may stand out for some people who live in the area. The Elsie station refers to the former post office in Irondale named for Elsie Gilbert, a young girl who was loved in the area. It was later renamed Horseshoe Bridge Post Office. In 1946 the post office closed.

Part of the fun project included a logo based on the Swiss Federal Railways – his logo has a stylized "H" – with its opposing arrows and centred cross on a red background.

From August to December in 2014, he worked as Highlands East's GIS and mapping specialist and became more knowledgeable of the area through his work.

After his work contracts for Highlands East and the Ministry of Transportation contract most recently in Toronto ended, he had time to work on this fantasy map.

Nichols regularly returns to the area where his father Bob lives in Haliburton. He said when he presented the idea to the



**HHSS 2003 graduate André Nichol shows his "fantasy map" of the Haliburton Regional Rail system he created on a T-shirt produced by the Up River Trading Co. in Minden. /DARREN LUM Staff**

owners of the downtown Minden store Up River Trading Co. they were encouraging and supportive.

Although it has taken a few months to see his map on T-shirts, he hopes the public appreciates his work enough to have it printed on other items.

With royalties coming as payment, Nichols doesn't expect to make a living from this design, but will continue because of the creative fulfilment he feels.

Sharing a little bit of home with the rest of the world would be ideal, but Nichols would appreciate if his designs make it south like the Boshkung Brewing Co. T-shirt he saw on a man in Toronto. "I'd like to see my T-shirt down there one day," he said.

## Transit program would need to grow over time

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ding and reporting guidelines that must followed, and also requires that municipalities keep a reserve for the purpose.

She said to maintain funding, it's also important that any transit program grow over time.

"What you do get into with the province, is that you've continually got to show growth," Blanchard said.

The Municipality of Dysart et al's DYMO bus, which is speciality transit for those with mobility issues, has an annual budget of approximately \$13,000 for the township. That's exclusive of its gas tax funding, which is allocated into a dedicated reserve.

The bus accommodates six ambulatory and six wheelchair riders.

Blanchard said council would need to consider what kind of ridership any transit project would have. Would it be speciality transit, like the DYMO bus, or transportation available to the general public.

"It certainly gives us some things to think and talk about," said Reeve Brent Devolin, emphasizing the transit issues was not one that was going to go away.

With the DYMO bus typically running on Wednesdays only, Devolin mused whether there might be an opportunity for the township there.

"I would be interested to see if either of those adjoining municipalities have any interest in this," the reeve said, referencing Dysart and Algonquin Highlands.

Devolin has said in the past that a conversation on transit should take place at the county council table.

Councillors all seemed to agree than any sort of transit project would require municipal partners.

"We're going to have to get a lot of people on board," said Councillor Pam Sayne.

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# Man's injuries 'surreal'

## Good Samaritan says

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provide a person's medical condition and we don't specifically identify hospitals. There are number of Toronto-area hospitals with trauma centres."

Dauphinee said the investigation is ongoing.

Barrie resident Cassandra McLaughlin and her boyfriend were the ones who came across the victim as he lay on Bobcaygeon Road in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The pair were on their way back from a vacation in New Brunswick and had stopped in Minden looking for a gas station.

They turned down Bobcaygeon Road because it looked like a main artery that might be home to some pumps.

What they found instead was alarming.

"I saw him lying on the side of the road, I told my boyfriend to turn around and go back," McLaughlin told the *Times*.

"When we went back, there was debris everywhere and it looked like he was dragged to the curb."

McLaughlin described the man's injuries as surreal, having never seen anything like it outside a television screen before.

"It was the first time I'd seen muscle or tissue on someone other than myself exposed," McLaughlin said. "Like, he looked like a Halloween decoration, something from a movie. I didn't initially know what was going on. I just did what I needed to do. I put my emotions aside and called 9-1-1. I covered him with a warm blanket and tried to get him to wake up, which worked a little bit. He wasn't fully conscious, but I held his hand until the paramedics came and took him."

McLaughlin was appalled that anyone would leave another person in that condition

"You just don't do that to another human being, they're not an animal, and that's what bugged me the most about this, was that someone left him there."

## Minden man charged with stunt driving

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, just before 6 a.m. the OPP was patrolling County Road 21 when a motorist was observed travelling at a high rate of speed.

The officer measured the eastbound motor vehicle to be travelling at more than 50 km over the posted speed limit.

The driver, a 25-year-old man from Minden, has been charged with racing, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. The vehicle was impounded and his driver's licence was seized and suspended for seven days, under the stunt driving legislation.

Speeding more than 50 km/h over posted speed limit is considered stunt racing. The penalties for stunt driving also include a fine between \$2,000 and \$10,000, possible driver's licence suspension up to two years on first conviction.

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### MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sept 24

Regular Council Meeting, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers  
Public Welcome

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Take Notice** that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their September 24th Council Meeting will consider a by-law to amend the Fees and Charges By-law.

The proposed changes include:

Schedule "E" – Roads: To implement a fee to include a deposit for Residential Entrance Applications.

To include a Schedule "K": To implement a fee in the amount of \$350.00 per month to permit the rental/lease of municipal owned lands to utility companies, construction companies and government agencies for the purposes of parking company vehicles and/or construction staging areas for temporary construction projects.

The Council Meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on September 24, 2015 in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne St, Minden.

If you have any questions regarding the changes to the Roads Fees, Please contact Road Superintendent Travis Wilson at [twilson@mindenhills.ca](mailto:twilson@mindenhills.ca) or call (705) 286-3144.

If you have any question regarding the changes regarding the inclusion of Schedule K to implement a fee for the rental/lease of municipal owned lands please contact Dawn Newhook, Clerk at [dnewhook@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dnewhook@mindenhills.ca) or (705) 286-1260 ext. 205.

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# Plan recommends new trails

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

A trail connecting Riverwalk to Rotary Park.

A trail connecting Rotary Park to the Minden fairgrounds.

A trail connecting Panorama Park to the village.

These are some of the recommendations laid out in a new parks and recreation master plan for the Township of Minden Hills.

That plan, prepared by Orillia's PlanbyDesign, was presented to township councillors by landscape architect Michael McMullen during a Sept. 10 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

"What we learned in talking to the residents of Minden is that opportunities for hiking, biking and walking are in high demand," McMullen said. "People are starting to demand higher quality parks and trails."

He emphasized that parks and trails are important in attracting new residents to community and are seen as economic drivers.

The No. 1 priority coming out of the 60-page plan is the expansion of the township's trails network.

Some suggestions are connecting Rotary Park to the Minden fairgrounds, connecting

Panorama Park to the village and connecting the arena to the Riverwalk boardwalk.

Another priority was the development of a signage program including trail route markers, directional signage, trailhead signs, etc.

The plan also takes an inventory of the township's parks and trails, making recommendations for each site.

In the case of Panorama Park, for instance, it was recommended it be made into more of a landmark location, with the construction of an observation deck and the installation of panels to educate visitors about the history of the community.

For Snowdon Park, there were recommendations for an improved roadway and parking, improvement of the boardwalk and trailhead kiosk and the implementation of donation box that could help the municipality with some maintenance costs.

For Harrington Park (at the Minden Wild Water Preserve), a picnic area and defined portage route that is separate from areas used by vehicular traffic was recommended.

For the park at Furnace Falls, near Irondale, the plan suggests improved washrooms, better park identification signage along County Road 503 and, eventually, the development of transient camping sites along the perimeter of the park.

There are also a number of recommenda-



**A new park and trails master plan for Minden Hills recommends connecting Minden's Rotary Park to Riverwalk, as well as the fairgrounds, by way of new trails.**

tions for the fairgrounds, including a tree inventory and management plan and the construction of a multi-purpose indoor venue.

A survey filled out by 16 households showed Riverwalk and its boardwalk as far and away the most-used park spaces, with Snowdon Park, Panorama Park, Lutterworth

Park and Harrington Park seldom used.

The survey also asked respondents what activities they were interested in, what they found important in a public park, etc.

Councillor Pam Sayne was not a fan of the

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# Sayne takes issue with parks and trails plan

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plan.

"I'm very disappointed with it," Sayne said, rhyming off a list of concerns.

Among them was that the survey used in the creation of the document was only filled out by 16 people.

McMullen said a public meeting had been advertised and that the surveys had also been available with the community services department.

"I don't think it's a good sample to use,"

Sayne said.

The Ward 2 councillor also took exception to the recommendation that Lutterworth Park, located along the Gull River near Moore Falls, be sold as surplus land.

"Selling off the only public space left in Ward 2 is not a wise idea," Sayne said.

The plan "recommended that the park be considered surplus lands due its site conditions, limited use and minimal site amenities and features."

The plan also recommended that the township do more winter maintenance of its parks

to enhance recreational opportunities during the cold months.

"Are you aware of a community as small as ours that does maintain winter trails?" Councillor Jeanne Anthon asked McMullen. "How do they do it?"

Minden Hills does not clear the Riverwalk trail during the winter.

McMullen said some municipalities do incorporate trail-clearing into their winter sidewalk budgets, but indicated the report was speaking more to leisure infrastructure in parks, such as outdoor skating rinks.

"This is kind of a starting point, a living document," Reeve Brent Devolin said of the plan. "We can modify it it going forward."

A copy of the plan will be forwarded to the community services advisory committee for recommendations.

The plan cost \$45,000. Half of that came from the province's Rural Economic Development fund, with the remainder coming from a Haliburton County Development Corporation grant and about \$12,000 from the township.



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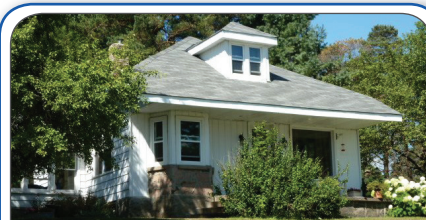


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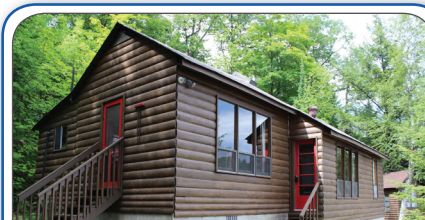


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## Party poison

WITH A MARATHON federal election campaign underway, we get lots of time to watch the country's major political parties duke it out on the airwaves, slinging mud and half-facts, making promises without explaining how they'll be funded and turning any issue they feel might be advantageous into a wedge.

Inherited from our British parliamentary heritage, parties were conceived as a way of grouping like-minded politicians, but in Canada in 2015, they have evolved into domineering, oppressive forces, dictating what their members shall think and do and say.

It's dysfunctional, inhibiting true conversation and therefore true democracy, as MPs, and therefore their constituents, really have no voice of their own.

Under Stephen Harper, members of the Conservative party have become all but muzzled, his cabinet ministers tightly controlled in whom they speak to and what they say.

On the occasion ministers do speak to media, instead of actually answering questions, they mindlessly repeat talking points ad nauseam, causing them to come off as moronic robots.

Citizenship and immigration minister Chris Alexander recently made a fool of himself on CBC by doing just this, to the point where journalist Rosemary Barton told him if he wanted to evade the question, to just admit he was doing so.

This is how things work in the pantomime of democracy known as Question Period as well, where "answers" are simply partisan talking points, repeated over and over and over.

Backbenchers? In our party-dominated Parliament, backbenchers are ghosts who might as well not even exist. They are simply sets of hands, obediently raised when the party whip gets cracked, which sometimes means supporting motions not in the best interests of their constituents.

But that doesn't matter. Because it's not about constituents any more. It's not

about the real needs of Canadians. It's about parties getting their message out there. It's about attaining and retaining power.

This is not true of only the Conservatives, but all the major parties. No MP shall dare step out of line or express anything that is not a party-approved opinion.

Recently, NDP leader Thomas Mulcair jumped to quell controversy caused by one of his candidates commenting that "a lot of the oil-sands oil may have to stay in the ground."

Not an outlandish or offensive comment, but one that sparked controversy as it did not jive with the NDP's pipeline policy.

When did we get to the point where MPs and political candidates are not allowed to have one opinion, not one, that does not align with party policy?

Liberal leader Justin Trudeau has pronounced all new members of his party will be required to possess a pro-choice stance on abortion, or least vote accordingly, should that issue ever again raise its archaic

head.

Not exactly a liberal move, is it?

And this is the thing. No one person can actually adhere to all criteria now demanded by political parties. No one can truthfully check all the boxes. It's a mathematical impossibility that MPs are going to agree with their parties on every single issue, because people are unique.

There are Conservatives who are strong environmentalists.

There are left-leaners who hate unions.

MPs are human beings with opinions, opinions they should be able to express freely.

Isn't everyone getting sick of our politicians speaking from scripts?

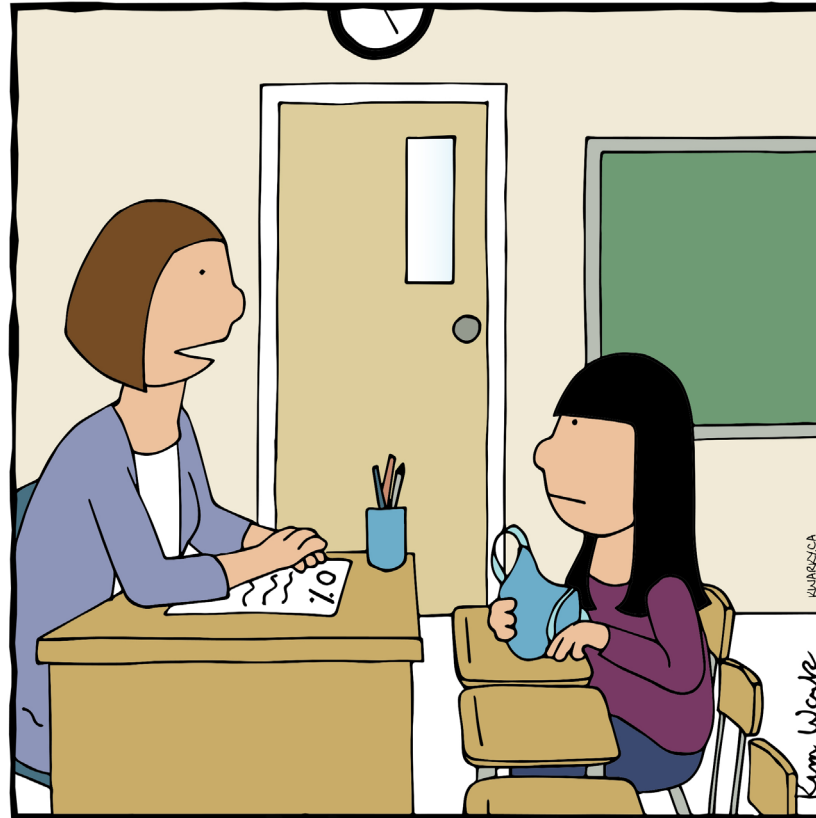
Regardless of who wins next month's election, may we move away from this culture where political parties are the overlords of their members.

MPs are supposed to be representatives of their constituents in Ottawa, not talking heads for their parties amongst their constituents.



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## How to survive an ostrich attack

IN CASE YOU have wondered if I ever do anything useful with my time, here's further evidence to use against me. This morning I watched a YouTube video that showed how to survive an ostrich attack.

This might not seem important right now. But when you give it further thought and then realize that almost every day somebody announces a new invasive species has made it into the province, you'll start to see things differently.

As a result of this video, I'm basically ready for any unexpected rogue ostrich attack.

Among other things, I learned the following.

First, ostriches can really hurt you with their feet which have four-inch razor sharp claws.

Next, you can't outrun an ostrich.

The only effective ways of dealing with an ostrich are playing dead or standing up to them.

If you are going to stand up to an ostrich you should have something to defend yourself with. The video recommends a rake, pole or some other long object that you can use to poke at its neck and chest. Though I have no experience with ostriches, I recommend a broadsword, armor and a shield or failing that, a war horse and jousting pole. In either case, however, if you are going to wear a helmet, don't adorn it with ostrich plumes. It will only upset him further.

As for the playing dead ploy, I'm told this works fine if you lay face down. When you lay down, expect the ostrich in question to sit on you until it gets bored. This is apparently common enough to put in a YouTube ostrich safety video.

To counter this, I would encourage you

to have a good fishing story on hand. The minute the ostrich sits down on you, break into, "Did I ever tell you about the time I caught the 54th largest creek chub in all of southern Ontario?"

If past experience is any indication, this line alone will inflict enough boredom so that the ostrich jumps up and runs off in search of another person to sit on.

I know. All of this still might not qualify as useful information in a place where ostriches are rare.

The good news is this skill is probably transferrable. Though no one has told me

this, I strongly suspect that any tactic that works on ostriches will work on smaller birds too.

This is particularly useful to all of you who have been bullied by roving gangs of chickadees or other songbirds.

Admittedly, it might be a bit embarrassing to lay face-first on the ground just because a nuthatch is getting aggressive at your bird feeder. On the plus side, they weigh far less than an

ostrich, so when they do sit on you it won't be so painful. If they call in the rest of the flock, things could change, however.

I don't know about you, but this knowledge has made me feel empowered. You see I've always wondered what I would do when confronted by a hostile ostrich. And now I know exactly what to do.

Admittedly, this isn't a nice topic. But the world is a place that is getting less nice every day.

You've got to educate yourself so you can make the best choices. And when it comes to hostile birds such as ostriches, there's certainly no use putting your head in the sand.



**STEVE GALEA**  
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# The value of sharing knowledge

**I**N THAT BIZARRE MOVIE *Jane Mansfield's Car*, well-known actor Robert Duvall, a nosy citizen, arrives at a traffic accident scene and confidently walks through the police line. He chats with the cops about how the accident occurred.

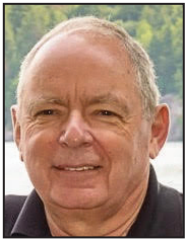
That scene would never occur in Ontario where police have expanded and tightened their no-go perimeters at investigation scenes. This is disturbing because it is part of a trend by governments to squeeze the public's right to information.

There are some examples from our own Haliburton County this summer.

There was that fatal shooting at a house on Highway 118 in which the OPP closed off a long section of highway. A media photographer trying to do his job was not allowed to go further than the road shoulder.

Another OPP officer stonewalled a reporter by saying he couldn't tell her anything. He brushed off the reporter by saying there was no media relations officer to handle any questions. In other words: get lost.

There also was an OPP investigation on Highway 35 at Saskatchewan Lake. Again a long section of highway was closed while OPP checked out an abandoned car suspected to have been involved in a Lindsay death. Anyone travelling north or south between Carnarvon and Dorset had to detour via the Kushog Lake Road.



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Also on 35 just south of Dorset the OPP investigated a fatal car crash and closed the highway so tightly that anyone travelling from Dorset to, say a St. Nora Lake cottage, had to backtrack along Highway 117, go south on 11, then east on 118 and then north on 35. That is a detour of one and one-half hours.

In all three incidents the police gave little or no consideration to public inconvenience or the needs of the news media, which reports to the public.

One of the most ridiculous examples of police over-controlling a situation occurred last fall in Hamilton. Corporal Nathan Cirillo of the Hamilton-based Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was shot and killed at the National War Memorial in Ottawa.

He lived in east Hamilton and Hamilton police sealed off several streets in his neighbourhood. No threat was involved and Cirillo's killer already had been shot dead on Parliament Hill.

Hamilton police, when asked why such a large area had been sealed off, said it was out of respect for Cirillo's family. They didn't want media and citizens in the neighbourhood where the family lived.

Wouldn't a couple of officers posted on the street outside the home have been enough?

Last month a Toronto police superintendent was found guilty of unnecessary exercise of authority in the arrest of more than 1,000 protesters at the 2010 G20 summit in downtown Toronto. The presiding judge said the superintendent lacked an understanding of the public's rights.

We all understand that police work is difficult and that there are good reasons for controlling investigation scenes. The problem is that police over control too often, not considering public inconvenience or the public's right to know.

The real concern here is not about a cop at a crime or accident scene having a bad day, or getting puffed up and over exercising his or her authority. Cops at the scene get their orders and their attitudes from their commanders. Their commanders get their orders and their attitudes from the top police brass. And, of course, the top police brass get their orders and attitudes from the politicians.

Our politicians are masters of media manipulation and of controlling what they want the public to hear and see. Police brass take their cue from the politicians, or in some cases are simply told what to withhold or manipulate.

Increased police control of what we see and hear is only a small part of a wider and more serious Canadian problem: lack of genuine freedom of information.

Canada in many ways is a closed society because so much of its information is controlled by politics. A truly open society is controlled by knowledge and our knowledge never can be complete until we learn the true value of sharing information.

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# Volunteers needed for shoreline planting

Watersheds Canada and the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association is looking for volunteers to take part in shoreline planting this September.

This year, the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association along with Watersheds Canada is creating a natural shoreline riparian zone along a section of shoreline in Rotary Park in Minden. With more than 200 trees and shrubs to be planted, they are looking for volunteers to help make this project possible.

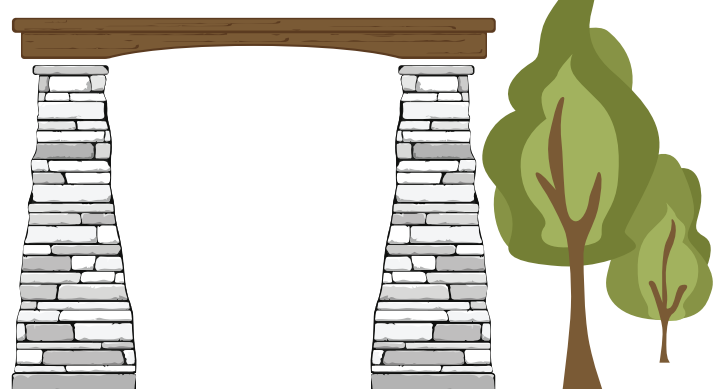
The planting of this site will take place 10 a.m. Sept. 26 and is the perfect opportunity for high school students to earn some volunteer hours. Shovels and gloves will be provided, however, bringing your own shovel would be appreciated. Snacks and refreshments will be provided once the planting has been completed.

For more information or if you would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact Jim McHardy at: [jjmchardy@sympatico.ca](mailto:jjmchardy@sympatico.ca) 705-205-2310.



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# New county tourism website to debut later this month

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

*The following are brief reports of items discussed during county advisory committee meetings on Sept. 9.*

Haliburton County's new tourism website will go live later this month, likely the week of Sept. 21, tourism director Amanda Virtanen told councillors on the municipality's tourism committee.

Back in May, Virtanen had told councillors she was unhappy with the low traffic to the county's existing tourism site, as well as the staff headaches and cumbersome process with updating content, which required the assistance of the Vaughan company that built the site for the county in 2012 for \$25,700.

Virtanen built the new site using a Wordpress template. With a black background, it incorporates the county's

#MyHaliburtonHighlands branding and has sections for adventure, arts and culture, etc., as well as a link to the chamber of commerce's business directory and a restaurant listing.

"I think it's fairly simple . . . it's something we can add to over time," Virtanen said.

Committee members seemed pleased with the result.

"It's very mobile-friendly," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, reiterating this is something he'd asked for. "Thank you."

## Looking for a sign

Tourism director Amanda Virtanen told the tourism committee there was a holdup with approval of the municipality's new gateway signage, which are black billboards bearing the #MyHaliburtonHighlands brand.

As Virtanen explained, there is some reluctance with the province's tourism-oriented directional signs (TODS) program, where

officials apparently don't like the signs' aesthetics, and would prefer images of rocks, trees, etc.

"Like everybody else," quipped Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge.

Committee members seemed to agree the appearance of the signs should really be none of the province's business.

"The decision has been made and it is our brand," said Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen.

"Our goal is to have these installed this fall and we will work towards that," said chief administrative officer Mike Rutter, adding that a meeting was to be set up with the TODS people and county staff.

Danielsen said there should be some political representation at that meeting as well.

Virtanen said it is likely the province will not permit the hash tag, part of the #MyHaliburtonHighlands logo, on the signage.

## Closer to sale

Councillors on the county's finance and correspondence committee reviewed a draft

of the contract for the sale of a portion of the Highway 35 property where the EMS base is located to Minden Hills township.

In March county councillors voted to sell part of the five-acre property to Minden Hills, which intends to construct a new fire hall at the site.

The price is \$362,000, representing half of the land purchase and servicing costs the county has incurred at the former Walkers' Auto Repair property.

The contract deals with storm water management – the storm water pond for the property is located on the chunk that will be sold to Minden Hills – as well as the removal of excavated materials currently sitting on the Minden Hills portion.

The township wants that material removed.

"I'm not remotely convinced we'll need it," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, indicating the township would create its own pile of excavated material when it digs for the construction of the new hall.

The contract also gives the county first right of refusal should Minden Hills decide to sell its piece of the property.

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# Minden Terry Fox run nears quarter-million mark

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

This year marks the 22nd annual Minden Terry Fox run and the event is within striking distance of raising total funds of \$250,000.

In 21 years, the run has raised a total of \$232,620, leaving it less than \$17,000 from a quarter-million-dollar total.

In 2011, the local run raised more than \$19,000. Last year, it brought in about \$15,700.

This year's run will take place this Sunday, Sept. 20, starting outside the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Official start time is 9:30 a.m.

There will be a silent auction, face-painting, musical entertainment courtesy of Gord Kidd and a barbecue. Run chairwoman Diane Peacock thanked Canadian Tire for the donation of the barbecue and Minden Hills council for allowing the Terry Fox flag to fly at the municipal office.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope.

To date, the Terry Fox Foundation has raised nearly \$700 million for cancer research.



Minden Terry Fox Committee chairwoman Diane Peacock hoists the Fox flag at the Minden Hills township office on Sept. 14. The 22nd annual Minden Terry Fox Run takes place Sunday, Sept. 20. CHAD INGRAM Staff

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# MH denies support for eight solar projects

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Minden Hills councillors denied a support resolution for eight proposed projects by Toronto's Abundant Solar Energy Inc. during a special meeting Sept. 10.

Council had been approached by reps from the company in June, seeking support for small-FIT (feed-in-tariff) projects throughout the township, each generating up to 500 kilowatts of power and occupying up to five acres of land.

All of the sites are on private property, with lease agreements negotiated with the property owners.

On Thursday, consultant Steve Tunks reminded councillors of the potential benefit to the township - \$1,000 per site, per year - paid to the municipality from the company's community co-op, and stressed the company's pledge to ensure the ground-mounted installations were not visible from roads, neighbouring properties or lakes.

As she has said before, Councillor Jeanne Anthon expressed concern over the proliferation of solar power proposals and projects within the four lower tier townships of Haliburton County.

"The county has no idea what the accumulation of all these projects is," Anthon said. "I am very concerned about this whole consideration."

Abundant Solar alone has 93 applications for projects in the county.

Anthon has suggested the county should be instituting some kind of standardized framework for solar power applications and on Thursday, Minden Hills councillors passed a motion to create a renewable energy task force committee, which will be responsible for creating such a framework for the Township of Minden Hills, as well as reviewing project proposals.

It will put out a public call for members.

Reeve Brent Devolin was in favour of the projects.

"The scale is small," Devolin said, adding it wasn't positive for the township to be categorically denying alternative energy projects.

Last month, council denied a support resolution for a proposed 87-acre solar farm near the Allsaw Flats. That proposal, originally for a 300-acre facility, came from Oakville's Algonquin Power Company.

Councillor Lisa Schell noted that combined, the proposed projects would equal some 465 acres.

"I don't see any significant benefit to the ratepayers of

Minden Hills," Schell said, adding that she had concerns about what would happen with the projects after the 20-year period the company was talking about.

Tunks had said the setups could be sold to the property owners at that time, and they could continue to operate them, profiting as much as \$100,000 a year.

"Obviously, they're not worth anything after 20 years," Schell said, indicating that otherwise, the company wouldn't lose interest.

"I don't think anybody's against solar, I don't think anybody's against renewables," said Councillor Pam Sayne, who said she wanted to wait until the township formed its renewable energy task force committee and it had established a process. "I don't want to be pushed before I have that information."

Other council members were also reluctant.

"I'd rather see five acres scattered all over the place than 85 acres," said Councillor Jeanne Neville, adding, "we may wind up with thousands of them all over the place."

Councillor Ron Nesbitt and Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said they were also uncomfortable with the support resolution at this time.

Council's decision does not necessarily mean the projects will not proceed, but lessens the chances of the projects getting approval from the province.



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The Minden Health Care Auxiliary honoured its dedicated members, presenting 15-year pins to, from left, Donna Monk, Winn Taylor, Marilyn Burrows and 10-year pins to Marie Lennard, Marian Gillanders, Mary Trumble, and Carol Hussul at the September meeting last week at the Minden hospital. Absent from the photo were 15-year pin recipients Irene Alexander, Corrine Arsenault, Hector Arsenault, Ruth Hamilton, Billie Schuyler and Irma Walker and 10-year recipients Blance Carr, Sheila Corp, John Fortune and Lynda Preston, as well as five-year pin recipient Marg O'Shaughnessy.

/DARREN LUM Staff



# Get blue with Paul DesLauriers at Dominion

Quebec's hottest blues/rock band is coming to the Highlands. The multi-award winning Paul DesLauriers Band will be playing the Dominion Hotel in Minden in the evening of Oct 3rd. The band will be opening the fifth season of the Canadian Blues Legends Series while also helping with the ongoing celebrations of the Dominion's 150th year.

DesLauriers is at the very pinnacle of creative guitarists in Canada and is a Maple Blues Guitarist of the Year winner. He fronts an impressive trio consisting of 2015 Maple Blues Bassist of the Year Greg Morency and Maple Blues nominee Sam Harrison on drums. The group has also won numerous Quebec awards.

DesLauriers started playing piano when he was just four years old and he studied classical violin up until the age of 14. His older brother introduced him to the world of rock and the blues and he started playing around with an acoustic guitar when he was 10. He taught himself how to play, and by the time he was 15 Paul was playing local clubs in his hometown of Cornwall, Ont.

"Those early days were a very valuable experience," DesLauriers says "and I discovered great blues and rock guitarists early on; Hendrix, Clapton, Peter Green. And then I worked backwards to the early greats like Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, Son House and the Delta Blues. The music that I play now is based on that."

For his Minden show DesLauriers will be showing his virtuosity as well as some delicate dynamics. "We like to take people on a voyage," he said. "So if you're a fan of music this is a show for you."

The self-titled *Paul DesLauriers Band* CD hit #1 on the iTunes Canada Top Ten Blues Albums chart, less than a month after its release, so as you can see the band is on a roll.

Don't miss the dynamic Paul DesLauriers Band. Tickets are available for the Oct. 3 show online at [DominionHotelPub.ca](http://DominionHotelPub.ca) or by pick-up at the hotel 113 Bobcaygeon Rd in Minden.

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Quebec's Paul DesLauriers Band will bring face-melting blues licks to Minden's Dominion Hotel on Oct. 3.

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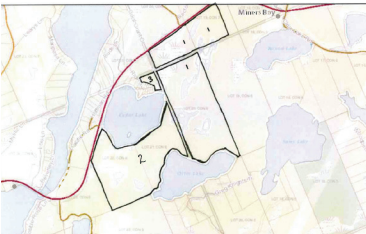
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# Township considers new speed signage for river

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
*Times Staff*

Minden Hills township is looking at new speed limit signage reminding boaters to slow down on the Gull River.

Residents along the five-kilometre stretch of river between Gull Lake and Minden's Rotary Park have been expressing concern over the speed of boats, as well as what some say is the resulting erosion of shoreline, along the waterway for years.

The township first began investigating options during the last term of council, under then-interim-community services director Darren Levstek.

It had been investigating submitting an application to Transport Canada, which governs the waterway, to have the speed limit reduced to 10 kilometres an hour.

During a committee-of-the-whole meeting last week, community services director Mark Coleman presented a report to council, recommending leaving the speed limit at the current rate of 16 kilometres per hour, but increasing signage to remind boaters to adhere to the limit.

Staff members recently boated the river from Rotary Park to Gull Lake and there are a few speed limit signs posted, including ones at Rotary Park, the bridge at Beaverbrook Golf Course and along Orde Street.

"Then there are homemade signs, which some residents have installed," Coleman said, adding that these are not necessarily installed to any standard and that, in one

case, a roadway sign indicating a 10 km/h speed limit has been installed on someone's property.

He said the stretch of river does include some tight bends, and that "a reasonable person would slow down."

Coleman's recommendation was the purchase of eight buoys with speed limit signs, six signs to be installed in pairs at the bridges (Bobcaygeon Road, Loggers' Crossing foot bridge and Beaverbrook) and three to be installed at the boat launches at Peck Street, Mistivale Drive and Rotary Park.

The signage project would cost about \$4,500 and will be included in the 2016 draft budget for council's consideration.

During the public question period, river resident and former councillor Brigitte Gall said residents had been advocating the speed limit be dropped to 10 km/h.

"Is that something that was brought to your attention?" Gall asked.

Coleman said it was, but that it was quite a complicated process to request a decrease in speed limit from Transport Canada and questioned the ability of speed limits to be enforced.

"Will they actually go slower, or not, that is the question," he said. "Who ultimately enforces that in the end?"

Reeve Brent Devolin said the township would try simpler solutions before taking the speed limit reduction route.

"This is an attempt to modify behaviour," Devolin told Gall. "The last solution is what you have recommended."

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# Laurie Scott given new title as MPP heads back to Queen's Park

by ANGELICA INGRAM  
Times Staff

As Ontario MPPs head back to the provincial legislature this week, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock representative Laurie Scott will be wearing a new hat.

Following a shuffle by PC party leader Patrick Brown, last week Scott was assigned deputy house leader by the new party leader.

The position will bring about a big learning curve for the MPP, who will be working alongside house leader Jim Wilson, who was recently interim leader of the PC party.

"It's a lot of rules and regulations and I oversee committees," said Scott. "I'm on a couple committees myself but then I oversee if the committees are moving along and [look at] pieces of legislation to be discussed ... and what topics we tackle in the legislature for questions. It's like a strategy position."

This is the first time Scott has held this position, having been the deputy whip in the past.

Scott will continue to fill her role as critic for women's issues, and will add critic for citizenship, immigration and international trade to her portfolio as well.

She already has some ideas for improving this area of the government.

"I think some of the immigration programs that we run provincially can be updated," she said. "There might be more ability to respond to certain needs that we have, such as skilled trades or economic or investments ... anything that leads to job creation we want to encourage."

Scott also points to foreign credentialing as something that could be streamlined through co-operation between regulatory bodies, such as the Ministry of Education.

"I ran into a dentist in our riding [from out of country] ... who had to retrain just as a dental hygienist themselves and that's all they can work at for the moment," she said.

The MPP will also continue her work on the select committee on sexual violence and harassment, an effort she spearheaded following the Jian Ghomeshi scandal.

Scott is looking forward to the challenges ahead and returning to the legislature following a year of upheaval for the PC party, with the recent party leader election in the spring and Brown's bi-election this summer.

"Now that we all have our new roles and portfolios we know what to focus on," she said. "We're excited to get on with it."



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# Hike Haliburton Festival

September 17, 18, 19, 20th, 2015

Program at a Glance  
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## Festival Hikes Site # Thursday, September 17

3:00-5:00	Uranium Boom, Bust & Rebirth ..	4.5 km	Moderate	41
4:30-7:30	Hike It Up-Official Festival Opening			
8:30- 10:00	Night at the Museum.....	1.5 km	Easy	10

## Friday, September 18

8:30-12:30	Up Green's Mountain .....	4 km	Challenging	28
9:30-4:30	The Devil Made Me Do It.....	19 km	Challenging	77
9:30-12:00	If A Tree Falls .....	4-5 km	Moderate	60
10:00-12:00	To Dye For .....	3 km	Moderate	3
10:00-12:00	Abbey Gardens Amble.....	2 km	Easy	50
10:00-12:00	Way Back in Wilberforce Pt.1.....	2 km	Easy	31
10:00-11:00	Into Sucker Lake .....	2 km	Easy (one steep incline)	34
10:15-1:00	The Poetry of Maple.....	1 km	Easy	82
1:00-4:00	A Taste of Minden .....	3 km	Easy	75
1:00-3:00	Hike for Art's Sake .....	5 km	Moderate	12
1:30-4:00	Stouffer Mill Strut .....	4.5 km	Moderate	56
2:00-4:00	Taste of the Wild .....	1 km	Easy (some steep climbs)	57
2:00-4:30	Hike the Hills .....	6 km	Challenging	60
2:00-4:00	Way Back in Wilberforce Pt.2.....	1.5 km	Easy	32
3:00-5:00	Uranium Boom, Bust & Rebirth ..	4.5 km	Moderate	41
8:00-9:30	A Wild Night.....	1.0 km	Easy	83
8:30-11:30	<b>Astrid Young Rocks the Dominion</b>			

## Saturday, September 19

9:00-4:00	Paddle and Hike .....	12 km	Challenging (hike/canoe)	60
9:00-2:00	In Search of Old Growth.....	8 km	Challenging	18
9:00-1:00	Walk in the Clouds .....	1 km	Easy-heights!	19
9:00-1:00	HH Adventure Challenge .....	5+ km	Challenging	60
9:30-12:30	Can You Dig it .....	2 km	Moderate	30
9:30-3:00	Milburn to Miserable .....	13 km	Challenging	84
9:30-11:30	Finding Harburn Wells .....	2 km	Moderate	11
10:00 -2:00	The Grand View .....	12.5 km	Challenging	37
10:00-1:00	Off the Beaten Track.....	5 km	Challenging	26
10:00-12:00	High Falls Hike and Ride .....	6 km	Easy (hike/ horse-back riding)	36
10:00-12:00	Sir Sam's 50th Anniversary Hike.....	6 km	Challenging	14
10:00-12:00	Walk for Climate Change.....	2 km	Easy	51
10:00-12:00	On Magnificent Hill.....	1 km	Easy	40
10:00-12:00	Wild Spaces and Places .....	3 km	Moderate	25
10:00-12:00	Abbey Gardens Amble.....	1.5 km	Easy	50
10:30-12:00	Walk with Wunker .....	1.6 km	Moderate	78
10:30-12:00	Sheep Take a Hike.....	0.5 km	Easy	6
11:00-1:30	Redstone Lookout.....	5 km	Moderate	17
1:00-4:00	Getting' Wild with Wayne .....	5 km	Moderate	16
1:00-4:00	Living Large in a Tiny House.....	4 km	Easy	73
1:00-3:00	Through the eyes of A.J .....	4 km	Easy	23
1:00-3:00	Earth Mysteries Walk .....	1 km	Easy	35
1:00-3:00	Path to Pottery .....	1 km	Easy	70
1:30-4:30	Gems beneath your Boots.....	4 km	Moderate	29
1:30-4:30	Path of the Prospector .....	8.5 km	Moderate	33
2:00-4:00	The Fault Line.....	3.5 km	Moderate	60
2:00-4:00	Hiking the Marathon .....	5 km	Easy	80
2:30-5:00	Good for what Ales you .....	4.5 km	Moderate	59
2:30-4:00	Ghost Walk (Haliburton) .....	1.5 km	Easy	9
3:00-4:30	Three Lakes Trek.....	2.4 km	Moderate	78
3:00-5:00	Sap to Syrup (and Wine).....	2 km	Easy	13
3:00-4:30	Bonnie's Pond .....	3 km	Easy	42
8:00-10:00	Star Trek .....	2 km	Easy	38
5:30	<b>Fall Harvest Pork Dinner</b>			
6:00	<b>Fall Equinox Sacred Fire</b>			
7:30-11:30	<b>Blister Ball with Betty and the Bobs</b>			

## Sunday, Sept. 20

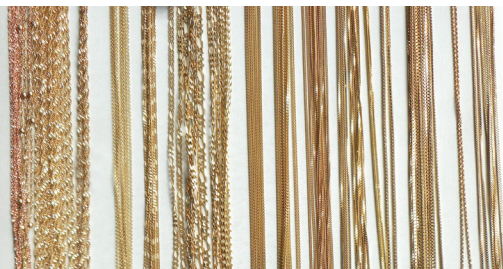
9:00-1:00	Voyageur Portage.....	3 km	Moderate	27
9:00-1:00	Walk in the Clouds .....	2 km	Easy	19
9:00-1:00	Spirit of the Waterfalls.....	4 km	Moderate	36
9:00 12:00	Terry Fox Run/Walk .....	1-10 km	Easy to challenging	75TF
9:00-12:00	Seeing the Forest for the Trees.....	5 km	Moderate	19
9:30-12:00	Steppin' Out in Glebe Park.....	2.5 km	Moderate	1
9:30-12:00	Crest of Kennisis .....	5 km	Challenging	58
10:00-4:00	Lakeshore Trek.....	15 km	Challenging	42
10:00-12:00	Smiles Afoot.....	1.5 km	Easy	72
10:00-12:00	Yoga Walk .....	5 km	Moderate	4
10:00-12:00	GPS-Treasure Hunt.....	2 km	Easy	39
10:00-12:00	Into the Past .....	1.5 km	Easy	32
10:00-12:00	Fungi: Forest Friends or Foes?.....	1.5 km	Easy	61
10:00-12:00	Nature Nuggets .....	3 km	Easy	81
10:30-12:00	Parkinson's Superwalk.....	0.5 km	Easy	7
11:00-1: 30	Redstone Lookout.....	5 km	Moderate	17
11:30 & 12:00	Easy to challenging .....			6TF
12:00-3:00	<b>Haliburton Highland's Biggest Picnic Ever</b>			
1:00-4:30	Along the Ridge.....	12 km	Challenging	53
1:30-4:00	Exploration Kids!.....	2 km	Easy	85
1:30-3:30	A Basket Case.....	2 km	Easy	2
2:00-5:00	Seeing the Forest for the Trees.....	5 km	Moderate	19
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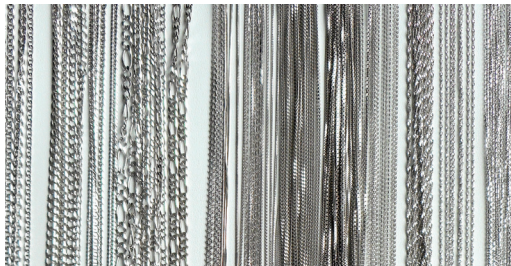


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The Red Hawks football players were busy their first week back to school, working out and (pictured) running through linesmen drills on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. A season schedule has yet to be released./ DARREN LUM Staff

# Red Hawks football coaching staff switch teams

by **DARREN LUM**  
*Times Staff*

When you look to the sidelines of the Red Hawks football games this autumn don't be surprised by who you see coaching. This year the junior coaching staff will take

over the senior team and the senior coaching staff will take over the juniors. Last year's junior coach Bruce Griffith and senior coach Tim Davies decided to switch things up, swapping teams. Local helper Dave Lloyd will assist the junior team with coach Derek Little and Davies.

Although Ryan Merritt is stepping away from the program, Raavo Laidla will continue to help Griffith. The junior teams that Griffith and Laidla have coached the past two years now make

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# Red Hawks field hockey alumnus helps program

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

The Red Hawks field hockey program is welcoming back a former player into the coaching staff this season.

Kathryn Darling, who played for the Red Hawks from 2001 to 2005 and was known as Kathryn Berube then, is teaching at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for the autumn semester.

She's happy to be back, helping out with the program as long as she can.

The South River resident is staying with her father and can't completely commit to the team as of yet.

With the departure of head coach Caley Sisson last year, the program's new head coach is Jessica Lloyd supported by Hawks alumnus Darling.

Darling said it would have been great if she could have coached with former teammate Sisson.

The season schedule has yet to be released.



The Red Hawks Varsity A player Abby Gordon takes a shot during pre-season practice on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School field hockey pitch. A team schedule has yet to be released./DARREN LUM Staff

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# Hike Dorset this September

## DORSET NEWS

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For over 14 years, Laura Gilmour has been learning how to prepare wild foods, make her own medicines and sustain herself from the land she lives on. Laura will be leading a guided hike this Thursday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. with participants meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The theme of Laura's hike will be wild edibles and the hike will take place on the eastern portion of the Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower trail. The hike will take approximately two hours.

Advance registration is required for the guided hike program. Please contact recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to register. The cost is \$5 per hike.

This program is funded by the government of Ontario.

Details for the guided hike on Sept. 24 are still being firmed up. Please contact the recreation centre or visit the activities calendar at [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) for up to date information.

The Haliburton County Seed Library, Dorset branch is looking for donations of seeds. If your garden has not already been put to bed, please consider saving seeds to share with friends and neighbours through the seed library program. How can you help? Pick up some blank seed packets from the library, fill out the information on the front of the packet, put five to 100 seeds in each packet depending on variety, mark the difficulty level as either easy or difficult (this refers to the difficulty of saving seeds) and drop the packet into the Dorset branch. To learn more, visit [www.haliburtonlibrary.ca](http://www.haliburtonlibrary.ca) to find books with

more information, take seed saving classes, talk to experienced seed saving gardeners and keep good garden records. Thank you for your help!

The Dorset branch of the Haliburton County Public Library is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Their telephone number is 705-766-9969.

Steve and Sharon Bacon of Four Season Greens continue to deliver fresh organic locally grown sprouts and micro-greens weekly to the Dorset Recreation Centre. This community supported agricultural business delivers to Dorset on Wednesdays and anyone is welcome to participate. Within 36 hours of harvest, sprouts such as alfalfa, ancient eastern blend, broccoli, chef's blend, clover, sandwich booster, spring salad mix, crunchy bean mix, radish or micro-greens such as pea

shoots or sunflower greens are delivered and refrigerated until picked up. You decide on the type and quantity of what to order. To register for the program, email or phone the Bacons at [info@fourseasongreens.com](mailto:info@fourseasongreens.com) or 705-405-0449.

Drop in pickle ball is now taking place three times a week at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Beginners are welcome and some equipment is provided. Pop in for a pick-up game on Mondays from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. or Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 per person or free with a rec centre membership.

Birthday wishes for Sept. 13 to 19 go out to Josh Morris, Emily Keown, Nancy Macdonald, Teresa Alexander and Darlene Webber. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to [malfano@hotmail.ca](mailto:malfano@hotmail.ca) or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

## Legion introduces new member pricing



### Legion br. 636

Led by District F Commander Buck Buchanan and Zone Commander Belinda Wilson from Fenelon Falls, the Minden Legion Colour Party marched with several other Legions in the Kinmount Warriors' Day Parade, in the sweltering heat of the long weekend.

We are hoping for more suitable weather on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Junk in your Trunk Sale. There will be several different vendors. Coffee and food will be available. Come on out, it promises to be a bargain hunter's paradise!

Next Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. there will be an open house for the public to learn what the Legion is doing in our community, the many organizations it supports in one way or another and there will be several displays on the activities of the Legion. This year is the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands and during the open house we will be unfurling a street banner which was hung in Appledoon Holland during those celebrations. We have invited two area veterans who were also in Holland, one from Wilberforce and one from Norland. Please come meet them and thank them for their service.

Minden Legion announces a new mem-

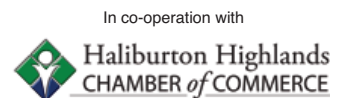
ber package price of \$84 for the balance of 2015 and the full year 2016, including a subscription to the award-winning LEGION magazine. Dues for a new member are usually \$60 for the first year. Act now, and your name will also be entered in a draw for a free 2017 membership! You no longer require a military connection in order to become a member of the Legion. Our branch currently has about 250 members and anyone who supports the ideals of the Royal Canadian Legion can apply to become a member. We care for our veterans and still-serving members of the military, the RCMP and their families. We honour and remember the sacrifices of the past and we serve our communities and our branch. For more information go to [legion.ca](http://legion.ca)

Those who are already members of Minden Legion can save \$5 during the Early Bird Renewal campaign. Renew before the end of November and your dues will cost just \$45, plus you could win your 2017 membership. This draw will take place at the President's Levee on New Year's Day.

Provincial Service Officer Scott Young will be in the area Oct. 8 to assist any veteran with applications or appeals to Veterans Affairs. There is no cost at any time to talk to the Provincial Service Officer. Any veteran from the Minden area, Legion member or not, can make an appointment through Al Mayo at 705-286-2011. There are several funds, including the poppy fund, which can assist with transportation or other emergency needs.



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# Harvest Homecoming tour ends after 20 years

## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse we have returned from a Sunday trip to Lindsay midway point for lunch with daughter Megan and son-in-law Greg. Stopping at Staples for office supplies I stayed dry in the car knowing that parking lot is a great place to people watch. In spite of the heavy rain there was a steady stream of shoppers including a lady rushing back to thankfully retrieve her forgotten purse and a young man in his yellow poncho struggling against the weather to push a long line of green shopping carts back to Food Basics. My decision to secretly sample one of the butter tarts Meg purchased for her Dad proved disastrous. The sugary syrup overflowed its pastry running down my chin faster than the rain on the windshield then onto my "let's do lunch" jacket, black turtleneck sweater and seatbelt. This food item like melted cheese crust-french onion soup would not be a good choice to impress on a first date. Apparently Megan had suffered the same fate but her emailed warning was not opened until after the fact.

Stealing a couple of quotes from Kinmount United Church's September newsletter did you know that "the Earth takes 365.25 days to make one complete revolution around the Sun"? As a result the first day of fall begins six hours later each year and moves a full day backwards on Leap Years. The second is more philosophical in nature than mathematical. John Burroughs penned "How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and colour are their last days." Editor

Bill Lee reminds that the annual Terry Fox Run is set for this Sunday, Sept. 20 celebrating 35 years of this critical fundraising event and on Friday, Sept. 25 the Friends of the Galway will be taking a tour of local points of interest along the Galway Road. The group will gather in the Galway Hall parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return to the Hall for a pot-luck lunch after the tour.

After some 20 years of holding the Kinmount Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour over Thanksgiving weekend this project has come to a close. Please watch future columns for more details on the Harvest Homecoming events which will take place including the final Saturday for the Kinmount Farmer's Market and activities at the Railroad Station and the Artisans Marketplace.

The Victoria County Studio Tour will be held over two weekends Sept. 26 and 27 and Oct. 3 and 4 with local mixed media artist Brenda Mulholland participating. Brenda and Paul's log home and Studio is located at 421 Somerville 9th Concession, Burnt River a most pleasant autumn drive in from Cty. Rd. 121. Tour brochures are available at several Kinmount business locations or contact Brenda at 705-488-1574. Her panels on the side of the Kinmount Post Office and at the Austin Sawmill are worthy of note.

The monthly book Sale by the Friends of the Library comes up this Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the Kinmount Branch. This is a great opportunity to stock up on reading materials for the fall/winter at bargain prices. The group which supports fundraising for children's programs and special projects would welcome new members so if interested please let librarian Mary Ann Dobsi know by dropping by or calling the branch at 705-488-3199. Please note that batteries, ink cartridges and cell phones can be re-

cycled at the library.

Congratulations to Jane Austin on being chosen Kinmount's Citizen of the Year awarded by the Kinmount and District Lions Club. Jane always has been an active community volunteer and this year spearheaded the efforts to bring the Highland Games to Kinmount on July 11 sparking new interests including highland dance instructional classes being offered here at the Community Centre.

Speaking of the Community Centre the Kinmount Guiding Unit which includes the Sparks, Brownies and Guides will resume their meetings on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the centre as of Sept. 28. The girls are involved in a variety of learning experiences and community events. For more details and registration please give Lynne a call at 705-488-2919.

Book your space now for the next bus trip to Casino Rama on Thursday, October 8th organized by the Kinmount Seniors. The bus leaves the Legion parking lot at 9 a.m. returning there at 4 p.m. and the cost is only \$5 which includes lunch. To reserve a spot call 705-488-2669.

Here is news of another bus trip from Bob and Joan Stinson. The CARP 54 Group with the support of a Trillium grant has organized two fall colour bus tours complete with a Muskoka cruise and turkey dinner. On Sunday, Oct. 4 one bus will travel from Minden and the other from Haliburton and the cost is \$50 per person. For information/tickets please call Frank at 705-457-5033.

The wild apple trees are losing their fruit and now our doorway is dotted with wild turkeys. Until next week keep busy and well, they go together . . .

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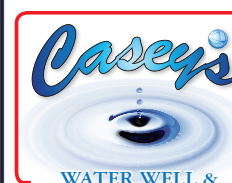
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When :Wed. Sept. 16, 12:00 pm. - 2:00pm.  
Where: The community Room, 13523 Hwy 118, Haliburton  
\$20.00 For tickets call Brenda at 705-457-2695

### CFUW Meeting

When: Thursday September 17 from 7-9 p.m.  
Where: Fleming College Great Room  
What: It is a Welcome Social for old and new members alike. There will be a "getting to know you" activity, sign ups for the various sub groups (bridge, hiking, rambles, cuisine, book clubs, etc.) and light refreshments.  
Why join us? The Haliburton chapter is a dynamic group of more than 60 women who like to work together, learn new things and love to socialize. The Haliburton chapter fund raises in order to give two annual scholarships to a deserving young female student from both Haliburton High School and Fleming College. We meet once a month and listen to educational speakers on a vast array of topics.

Who can be a member? If you have an interest in life long learning, enjoy stimulating conversation and want to make new friends then come join us at any of our meetings or contact cfuw.hh@gmail.com. Membership is open to all women of all levels of education and does not require a university degree.

### Haliburton County Historical Society

Harvest Pork Roast Dinner  
When: Saturday September 19th, 5:30 pm  
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When: Sunday, September 20th  
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### All Candidates Debate, Electoral District of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

When: Monday, September 21, 2015, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
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### Lochlin United Maplefest Brunch and Bake Sale

Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lochlin United Church is having their annual fall MapleFest "All You Can Eat" Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale -At Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Road, off Gelert Road (County Road 1). The best deal in town! "Real Haliburton Maple Syrup" of course! Adults - \$6.00 Children Under 12 - \$3.00 Preschoolers are free!

### Corduroy Enduro

When: September 26 & 27, 2015  
Where: Robert McCausland Centre, Gooderham  
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# Starry night success on Kawagama

More than 100 people attended the first annual Starry Summer Night Bash on Aug. 22 in support of Moorelands Community Services (MCS) – and more specifically their Moorelands Wilderness Camp. The camp provides a sleep-away wilderness opportunity for kids from low-income neighbourhoods in the GTA who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford one. The gala and auction, which was held on Kawagama Lake in the Governor General's Architectural Award winning Moorelands Camp Dining Hall, grossed just under \$40,000 through ticket sales, auction item sales, and generous donations from the lake community.

The live auction was a huge success made possible by the

contributions of sponsors in the area and included private plane rides from Kawagama Lake cottagers, a deluxe canoe trip package from Algonquin Outfitters, generators from Mountain Trout House Marina, and a top of the line wake surf package donated by a Kawagama cottager. Bidding wars were had! Brenda Norfolk, a cottager on Kawagama Lake, ended up with the winning bid on a hot ticket item – the 16 foot Princecraft aluminum boat donated by Old Mill Marina. For the grand finale, many cottagers came together to bid on "Sending a Kid to Camp," resulting in funding for four complete camp packages. All together, the live and silent auctions raised just under \$20,000.

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# County card scores

by Patti Fleury

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September 8 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Helen Cassidy 5,960, Ross Davies 5,720, Bruce Armstrong 4,630 and Frank Schlotter 4,250 with Paul Pethick awarded the Lucky Loonie. Please note that the last Tuesday bridge will be held on October 6th then starting on October 12th will change to Mondays still at Stanhope however due to the federal election there will be no bridge on October 19th.

September 8 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that in first at 4,020 was Heather Harrington followed by Marlene Taylor 3,850 and Janet Gray 3,730. The group welcomed back Jan Heaven who once again will provide helpful assistance to beginners and those wishing to improve their bridge skills.

September 8 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were our reporter Betty Wagar 330, Pearl Cowen 327, Pat Norman 296 and Theresa Deak 261. First for the gents at 290 was Howard Smith followed by Clare Obdam 284, Jesse Barlow 256 and Albert Foster 254. Howard Smith won the major draw prize with Dorothy McElwain, Karen Chapman and Betty Wagar claiming the smaller ones while Betty also took a moonshot along with Albert Foster and Pearl Cowen who each had two.

September 8 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Harold Harvie with Shirley Davis high lady and Donna Darby low. For the gents Gene Newell topped the charts with Frank Cunningham low man while Jim MacPherson took home the special prize. Reporter Nancy McPherson reminds that the next euchre will be on September 22nd then resume weekly on October 6th with a start time of 7 p.m. and a \$3 charge. For more details give her a call at 705-286-3339.

September 9 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Ev Morgan and Art Steed 58 percent and Paul Pethick partnered with Helen Cassidy 54 percent. Over in East/West top marks went to Irena and Alek Zworski at 58 percent and Vange Croucher partnered with our bridge reporter Margo Davidson 56 percent.

September 10 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Pearl Cowen and John Deak with our reporter Betty Wagar and Terry Davis posting the high scores. The evening's lows were claimed by Irene McDowell and Tom Orr with Terry Davis winning the draw and Harold Harvie, Theresa Deak, Linda

Hopkins and Tom Orr taking home the other prizes.

September 10 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Pat Roussel 243, Betty Wagar 228, Pat Marshall 217 and Pearl Cowen 180. At 247 Marcel Roussel was first for the gents followed by our reporter Bev Johnson 234, Doug McIntosh 218 and Kevin Maloney 204. Jesse Barlow held the hidden score, Pearl Cowen took the card draw and call 1 went to Theresa Deak while Pat Roussel and Pearl Cowen claimed the moonshots.

September 11 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Ev Morgan and Dave Robinson 62 percent, Muriel McIntosh partnered with Ross Davies 59 percent and Carol McCord teamed with Stella McMillan 52 percent. East/West leaders were Vange Croucher and Art Steed 58 percent, Tom and Dorothy Howat 57 percent and Jackie Metcalf partnered with Ross Fletcher 52 percent.

September 11 bid euchre at Club 35: Leading the pinks at 235 was Pat Marshall then Sharron Atkinson 211 and Mary Pipher 189. At 251 Garth Windsor was first for the blues followed by David Lamb 241 and our reporter Jean Dutka 230 with Loretta Lamb holding the hidden score.

September 12 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Pat Roussel 317, Pearl Cowen 271, Betty Wagar 249 and Bev Johnson 227. First for the gents at 273 was Marcel Roussel then Dwaine Lloyd 243, Howard Smith 240 and Wayne Jones 209. The major special prize went to Marcel Roussel with Pat Roussel, Bev Johnson and Wayne Jones awarded the smaller ones while moonshots landed on our reporter Albert Foster, Pat Roussel, Dwaine Lloyd [2] and Pearl Cowen [3].

September 14 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Kay Godden reports that Pearl Cowen and Howard Smith won for most lone hands with Ellen Holden and Lyn Preston posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Don Blakey while Howard Smith also took home the special prize.

September 14 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Topping the charts were Carol Murphy 325, Jesse Barlow 290 and Dana Briscoe 288. Rose Isaacson further reports that Dana Briscoe also won the draw and there were no moonshots over the afternoon.

September 14 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: From Sherin Brown the news that

Joan Riel won for high hands, Helen Luffman for lone hands, Lil Mann for low hands and Judy Reddy for the special prize.

September 15 euchre at Club 35: Lone hand honours went to Bud Pipher with Mary Pipher

and David Lamb recording the high scores. The evening's lows were captured by Joan Mann and our reporter Jean Dutka with Jean also winning the baloney.

## Notice



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## Nineteenth Annual General Meeting

Tuesday September 29, 2015 - 10 am

Board Room, HHHS Haliburton Facility  
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Purpose of the Annual General Meeting:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Directors
2. To receive the report of the Auditors & Financial Statements
3. The appointment of the Auditors
4. To conduct the election of the Directors
5. Any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**For further information please contact the HHHS Foundation at 705-457-1580, 705-286-1580 or foundation@hhhs.on.ca**

## Notice

### Notice of Public School Board Trustee Vacancy

Due to a vacancy, the Trillium Lakelands District School Board is seeking a qualified public school board trustee to represent the City of Kawartha Lakes wards 10, 12, and 16 for the remaining term of the Board which ends on November 30, 2018.

**Applications must be received no later than Friday, September 25, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. to:**

Larry Hope, Director of Education | communications@tldsbc.on.ca  
Trillium Lakelands District School Board  
P.O. Box 420, 300 County Road 36  
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4S4

Further information about the role of trustee may be found at [www.tldsbc.ca](http://www.tldsbc.ca) or by calling 1-888-526-5552.



Larry Hope  
Director of Education

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Chairperson



### Dorset Waste Disposal Site- Landfill Site Closure and Transfer Station Construction TENDER

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is accepting bids related to two (2) separate tenders for the Landfill Site Closure and Transfer Station Construction of the Dorset Waste Disposal Site including:

**Landfill Cap and Transfer Station Construction - Tender PW-2015-003**

**Supply and Installation of Waste Compactors with Back-Up Power - Tender PW-2015-004**

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The scope of Tender PW-2015-003 includes the provision of services to complete landfill cap and transfer station construction activities at the Dorset Waste Disposal Site based on content shown on the Figures provided in Schedule B of the Tender document. The scope of Tender PW-2015-004 includes the supply and installation of three (3) solar powered waste compactors, five (5) roll off compaction containers and back-up power with a propane fired generator.

**START/END DATE:** Anticipated start to be November 1, 2015 with the completion of the work by November 30, 2015.

Bid documents will be available on Friday September 11, 2015 and can be accessed from the following:

Township website:  
[www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca)

Township Office:  
1123 North Shore Road,  
Algonquin Highlands, ON

Qualified companies are encouraged to submit a sealed tender plainly marked with the tender title to the above address including all Bid Tender Forms by **2:00 p.m. on Friday October 2, 2015.**

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mike Thomas, CRS-I  
Operations Manager  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Rd.  
Algonquin Highlands, ON, K0M 1J1  
Email: [mthomas@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:mthomas@algonquinhighlands.ca)  
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Haliburton Highlands Health Services  
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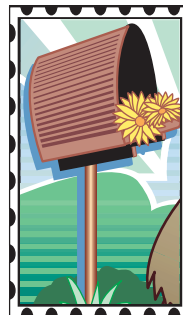
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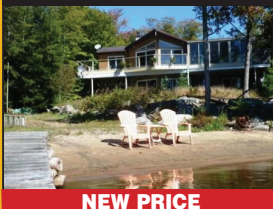
#### Boat into Town! \$299,900



- Close to Haliburton Village and amenities
- Grass Lake – part of the 5 Lake Chain!
- 3 Bedroom suite upstairs; 1 Bedroom suite downstairs
- Great Location! Great opportunity!

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#### Custom Viceroy – Canning Lake \$899,000



- Private home 3.9 acres with 5 Lake chain boating
- 3450 Sq Ft includes open concept living & entertaining space
- 4 large bedrooms & 3 full baths as well as finished lower level
- Quality construction & energy efficient, this one really has it all!

Kim Butt 286-2138 x 31

**NEW PRICE**

#### Four Bedroom Country Home - \$252,900



- 6 acres, private, plenty of hard wood, just minutes to Minden
- 2 full baths, 2 storage buildings and "The Hot Tub Hut"
- Beautiful New Kitchen, built in appliances, open concept living
- Great level yard, perfect for children, a truly lovely family home

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

**TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!**

#### Stunning Waterfront Lot \$299,000



- Over 6 acres; West exp. Sand Beach
- 575' on Oblong Lake – a 2 lake chain
- Level lot and year round access
- Bell and high speed at lot line

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

#### Gull River Home \$159,000



- 195 feet waterfront
- 2 bedrooms
- Main floor laundry
- Private setting
- In town location

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

#### Canning Lake Waterfront Retreat \$679,000



- Custom built, South Exp, Boathouse + Rock & Sand Shoreline
- 5 Lake Chain, boat to town w/ 25+ miles of boating
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Open concept interior & outstanding kitchen
- Full complement of south facing windows + walkout to spacious deck

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

#### Eagle Lake \$359,000

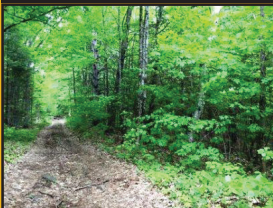


- Picturesque and very private waterfront property
- Spectacular sunsets; hard sand beach; close to Sir Sam's
- 3 bedroom rustic cottage w boat-house and lakeside deck

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

**SOLD**

#### 25 Acre Lot \$35,000



- 25 acres just south of Kinmount, a short distance off of Crystal Lake Road
- Property is well treed offering the perfect escape for a hunt camp or retreat
- Large level area is close to the road for easy driveway access & building options

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

#### Sharon Lake \$229,900



- 110 ft of great swimming with 10 ft deep
- 3 bedroom plus loft, 1 full bath Viceroy
- High crawl space under cottage could be spray foamed
- No motor spring fed lake with great fishing

Dagmar Boettcher 457-5968

**NEW LISTING**

#### Kennisis Lake Family Cottage \$447,000



- Sand To Deep Water, Sun Rise And Sets, Level
- Lg Dock, Garage, Guest Cabin, Fire Pit
- 3 Bdrm, Wood Fireplace, Pine Interior
- View!!, Privacy, High Speed Internet

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

#### 4 Season West Exp \$579,000



- 1700 sq.ft. – 150 ft rock shoreline
- Natural shoreline
- 3 bdrms/2 bathrooms
- Fully winterized
- Very private/end of road

Lee Gauthier 754-1482

**NEW LISTING**

#### Kashagawigamog Lake \$399,900



- Nicely updated cottage on 5-lake chain.
- Newer kitchen, bathroom, flooring, lighting,
- Miles of boating
- Clean rock & sand shoreline.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher  
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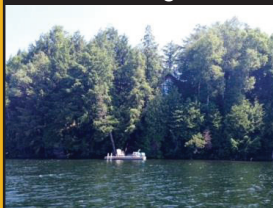
#### Eagle Lake Home \$229,000



- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jacuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

#### Big Barnum Lake \$579,000



- Viceroy style cottage w/250' ftg & west exp
- Open concept, pine vaulted ceilings, stone FP
- Master ensuite, walk-in closet & w/o to deck
- 480 sq ft Bunkie, great privacy, no motor lake

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

#### Maple Lake Home \$469,900



- Beautiful, Large, Open Concept Home
- 3 Bedrooms/3 Baths, Full Finished Basement
- Hardwoods, Propane Fireplaces, Attached Garage
- Sandy Shoreline with Deck and Shed

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

#### Halls Lake "Room with a view" \$698,900



- Spacious Royal home built 2006
- Cathedral ceilings hardwood floors
- Full finished basement w/ endless wave pool
- Main fir laundry & master w/ensuite & walk-in

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

#### 3 Bdrm/Home & Bunkie \$124,900



- 1880 Blairhampton Rd.
- Close to Lakes and Marinas
- 2 bdrm Bunkie and Gazebo
- Open Concept & Fully Furnished
- Drilled Well and Private Lot

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

**SOLD**

#### Picturesque Stormy Lake \$299,000



- 100 Ft Water Frontage, 0.81 acres
- Approx 1482 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm + den, 4 Pc Bath
- South Exposure, Turn-key w/garage
- Child friendly waterfront & yard

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

#### Minden Home \$264,500



- Bright home situated on a level 1 acre landscaped property
- 3 + 1 bedrooms master bedroom with ensuite, 3 bathrooms
- 16x24 heated garage. New furnace 2014, central air
- Close to Minden, snowmobile trails & Horseshoe Lake

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

#### Twelve Mile Lake \$459,900



- Large well-appointed home or cottage
- 3 Plus bedrooms, 3 washrooms & cathedral ceilings
- Double attached garage and separate shop
- Full finished basement, room for everyone!

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

**NEW PRICE**

#### 'Turn Key' on Sparrow Lake \$567,900



- 3 Winterized cottages on Sparrow Lake in Gravenhurst
- Great investment or family compound property
- Everything has been updated beautifully
- Includes Beautiful dock with lakeside patio and fantastic swimming

Brandon Nimigon 457-2128 x 27

**NEW LISTING**

#### Home Sweet Home \$279,900

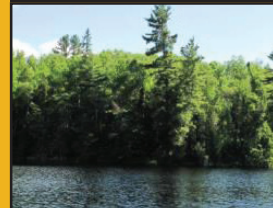


- Gorgeous country setting yet in town home
- 4 BRs and 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry
- Main floor family room, lower level rec rm
- 2 car garage, beautiful lot and super yard

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

**NEW PRICE**

#### Little Cameron Lake from \$125,000



- Large waterfront lots
- Year round access
- Site Plan agreement completed
- Convenient to Minden and Haliburton

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

#### Bushwolf Lake Rd \$39,000



- Great 1.56 acre lot with many building locations
- In an area of nice homes on a year round road
- Minutes to Eagle Lake public beach, Sir Sam's Ski Hill and Local amenities

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